

<b>RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1344.1120																						
		Application Number	10/606,935																						
		International Filing Date	June 27, 2003																						
		First Named Inventor	Takafumi TERAHARA,																						
		Group Art Unit	TBA																						
Title:	WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, AND WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD																								
<p>Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371, and in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371" mailed October 15, 2003 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURN COPY of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application, which the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached Declaration.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English-language translation of application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.</p> <p>Enclosed, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.492(a)-(g), is payment of the following:</p> <table> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The statutory basic filing fee</td> <td>\$ 770.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The additional claim(s) fee (4 claims over 20)</td> <td>\$ 72.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The additional independent claim(s) fee (3 claims over 3)</td> <td>\$ 252.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late filing of Declaration</td> <td>\$130.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> English language translation fee</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b></td> <td><b>\$ 1224.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b></td> <td><b>\$ 1224.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The statutory basic filing fee	\$ 770.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The additional claim(s) fee (4 claims over 20)	\$ 72.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The additional independent claim(s) fee (3 claims over 3)	\$ 252.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late filing of Declaration	\$130.00	<input type="checkbox"/> English language translation fee	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time	\$0.00	<b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b>	<b>\$ 1224.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity		<b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b>	<b>\$ 1224.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))	\$
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\*Since the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 set an original due date of December 15, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$420)); (3 months (\$950)); (4 months (\$1,480)); (5 months (\$2,010)):

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. 19-3935, below.


**AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted amount enclosed is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.: 19-3935

Deposit Account Name: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	John C. Garvey	Reg. No.	28,607
Signature		Date	12-8-03